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In response to the Final Rejection mailed on January 13, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following Amendments and Remarks. Entry of the Amendments and favorable consideration of the Remarks set forth herein are believed to place the application in condition for allowance, and allowance of the application is respectfully solicited.